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EXAMINING GROUP **3623**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3623
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Makoto HIRAHARA et al	)	Examiner: <del>Eric T. Shaffer</del> <i>CM Tarae</i>
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Appln. No.: 09/668,296	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: September 25, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 1273
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For: VISITING PLAN GENERATION	)	September 10, 2004
METHOD...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Mail Stop **AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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